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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

WEATHER FORECAST—UTAH—Fair Sunday and Monday.

ON THE TAFT BAND WAGON

Politicians are awakening to the fact that one of the biggest factors in the coming congressional campaign will be the spreading popularity of William Howard Taft. Former Gov. Franklin Murphy, who, in opposing John Kean for election to the senate might have been expected to give voice to insurgent views, has realized that the chief hope of a candidate in the coming campaign is to be more strongly and enthusiastically in favor of President Taft than the other fellow.

Referring to the quiet, resolute power with which the president has handled his great burden of national problems, Murphy says:

He started out to get things, to have laws made, to fulfill Republican promises, to meet the public demands and in this great work he must reconcile factions and get people's heads together without knocking—must hold irresistible to his own safe course and draw the extremists from every direction and persuade them to work together with him. Abraham Lincoln is the only other statesman this country has ever produced with Taft's power of harnessing wild horses into a steady and vigorous team.

From this statement of his opinion regarding the Taft administration, expressed in response to the request of the Republican state committee of New Jersey, Mr. Murphy makes it very plain that he believes the main hope of the Republicans in the coming campaign is to stand by the record of President Taft.

From Indiana comes the word that any Republican who does not strongly support the record made by the president stands little chance of election. Reports from other contested territories are to the same effect. Col. Roosevelt may make speeches in favor of certain individuals, either Republicans or insurgents, but the test of Republicanism in the coming campaign will be a staunch loyalty to President Taft. Most of the politicians realize this, and are hastening to get on the band wagon.

THE CASE OF THE INDIAN

There is an echo of the history of 200 years in the statement of Chief McCurtain of the Choctaws before the congressional committee investigating the Gore bribery charge that his people had lost confidence in the promises of the government to sell their lands and had become the prey of attorneys who agreed to do better by them, says the Indianapolis Star. It has been Indian experience from the beginning, with here and there redeeming exceptions, that the government did not keep its pledges and that individual white men robbed them.

No wonder the red men have little faith in the powers at Washington. History and experience afford no basis for confidence that they will be justly treated. Fortunately, if this investigation does nothing more, it will save them from being victimized by the McMurray scheme. The government attitude toward the Indian is right in these days. It undertakes to give him the square deal, and is

merely a little slow and unintentionally neglectful in its transactions with him.

So much has been said about the intelligence and civilization of the Indians of Oklahoma that an impression prevails that they are fairly well educated and fitted to cope with their white fellow citizens, but this is not the case. There are many educated Indians, it is true, but there are many more to whom modern business methods are more or less of a mystery and who are easily victimized by the designing, grasping men who are always to be found in their neighborhood. The Oklahoma Indians have offered an exceptionally inviting field for the operations of these rascals because of the value of their possessions. Fortunately the government, when it admitted them to citizenship and granted them permission to sell their allotments of land, retained the privilege of giving the final word in the sale. Had this not been the case, a goodly portion of them would probably have been cheated out of both lands and money by this time. With the light turned on, their rights will henceforth be the better protected.

A BLUFF THAT FAILED

The official publication of the text of the Manchurian treaty between Russia and Japan confirms the summarized contents already published. Briefly it means that Russia and Japan have entered into an agreement to maintain the status quo in Manchuria with a view to preventing competition in their railroad operations and the protection of their interests in their spheres in northern and southern Manchuria respectively. Outside opinion has interpreted the treaty as a closing of the open door in Manchuria in defiance of their pledges under the treaty of 1907 to maintain equal opportunities for all nations and there has been much speculation as to the course to be taken by the United States, England, Germany and France to meet this obstructive alliance. That course is now inferentially outlined in the Washington statement following the receipt of the text of the treaty.

Attention is directed to the treaty of 1907 pledging the open door and it is remarked that, aside from that definite promise, there is the general principle that two powers cannot barter away the rights of a third nation. Manchuria is Chinese territory and America, Great Britain and Germany apparently intend to proceed on the open door theory just as if this Russo-Japanese effort to close it had never been attempted. These nations will demand equal opportunities from China and will meet Russia-Japanese opposition, if offered, with the quotation of this new treaty that it is merely an implication that of 1907, which recognized and promised to maintain the open door. This position is unanswerable unless Russia and Japan actual come out in the open and avow their repudiation of the principles they now profess. The attitude of the other powers puts the initiative in aggression squarely up to the Russo-Japanese combination, which apparently thought it had all others bluffed to a finish.

WHO UNDERSTANDS.

My mother says 'tis very strange
The things a boy desires.
A rubber ball, a pair of stilts,
A gun that loads and fires;
A pony with a little cart,
A dog, and maybe two,
A pair of rats, a coon and snake,
So's I can start a zoo;
A lot of tools that I can use,
To build a monopoly.
And mother says, "I wonder if
That boy's exactly sane."

But dad he laughs and winks at me.
Behind his book, of course,
And says, "The nation's great men came
From exactly such a source.
Not sissy boys," and then he comes
And puts me on the head
And I feel big and bold and fierce.
Till time to go to bed.
But then its dark and I can't sleep,
So mother holds my hand,
And I'm glad I'm little, and
Somehow she'll understand.
—Lella Mitchell in American Baby Magazine.

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WITH SHEARS AND PASTE

What Started It.

"I saw forty or fifty men starting away on a sledging trip this morning," said the man with a hectic flush on his nose.

"On a sledging trip?" asked the man with the wilted collar and the dyspeptic shirt front.

"Yes. Must have been at least fifty of them."

"Gosh! Don't you envy them?"

"Not particularly."

"You don't? Just imagine yourself sledging across the frozen plains of Labrador, or the Arctic wastes north of Hudson bay, or—"

"Oh, you misunderstand me. These fellows were going to drive rivets with sledge hammers on a new bridge down in Georgia."

It required four policemen to separate them, and even then the constabulary had to be taken away in separate patrol wagons—Chicago Post.

Liked the Other Kind.

It was in a "down East" village that the young man met his sweetheart, a charming country beauty. When he returned to the city he sent her a jar of cold cream to keep her cheeks as fresh as the budding rose.

On his next visit he asked how she had liked his little gift.

"The taste was very nice," she said, with a rather sickly smile, "but I think that I like the other kind of cream best, dear."—Lippincott's.

Willing to Oblige.

A Woman's Christian Temperance Union president was in Boston, but did not care to dine in a hotel where liquor was sold. Finally she discovered one which appeared to be on the cold water list. After she had seated herself at a table, however, to make sure, she asked the waiter in a low tone, "Do they sell liquor here?"

"No, madam," he replied, "but we can send out and get anything you want."—Brooklyn Life.

From Missouri.

An instructor in physics in a Washington school was affording his pupils some knowledge touching the element oxygen.

"Oxygen," said he, "is essential to all animal existence; there could be no life without it, and yet, strange to say it was discovered only a century ago."

"Then, sir," asked a student, "what did they do before it was discovered?"—Brooklyn Life.

A Correction.

The habit of contradicting sometimes "overleaps itself" unwittingly.

"I've heard it said," remarked a loungee at the crossroads store, "that John Henderson over by Woodville was one of eighteen sons."

"That's what ye heard wrong," contributed the chronic kicker. "Twan't John Henderson at all. 'Twas a brother of his'n."—Lippincott's.

An Industry Threatened.

"What you want to do is to have that mud hole in the road fixed," said the visitor.

"That goes to show," replied Farmer Cornstossel, "how little you reformers understand local conditions. I've purty nigh paid off a mortgage with the money I made haulin' automobiles out of that mud hole."—Washington Star.

SINGLE SCULLS RACE.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Six races this afternoon were scheduled to conclude the two days' regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen and settle the championship left undecided when the oarsmen rested last night. Thirty-six clubs from eighteen cities were represented in the regatta. In the first race, the association single sculls, senior, Philadelphia, won. Fred Russell, of the Harlem club, New York, was second, and the Butler club, Toronto, third.

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EAGLES' TRI-STATE CONVENTION HELD

Salt Lake, Aug. 13.—With over 100 enthusiastic delegates, representing 16 different states of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, present yesterday afternoon, the tri-state convention for Utah, Idaho and Nevada was affected. Officers elected, permanent organization adopted and Idaho Falls named as the next meeting place, one year hence. A team drill was held in the evening between the Salt Lake and Ogden aeries, and supper was served.

The first session of delegates was called at noon, Deputy Grand President H. S. McCann in the chair. After Mr. McCann had welcomed the delegates in behalf of the order, Governor William Spry delivered a welcome speech in behalf of the state, and was followed by William Thurston Brown, who dwelt with eloquence on the principles of the order, dealing separately and collectively on liberty, truth, justice and equality. C. A. Boyd responded for the visiting delegates. Mayor Bransford was unable to attend, owing to illness, but sent a letter of welcome.

After the short opening session the delegates adjourned until 2:30 in the afternoon, when they got down to business. The report of the committee on organization and order of business was adopted and the following temporary officers chosen: President, H. S. McCann; vice president, H. E. Walker; treasurer, A. G. Miller; chaplain, Jake Thomas; conductor, H. Gustaldi; inside guard, Alf Christensen; outside guard, William Canfield. The committee on organization and order of business recommended that the captains of the competing teams select the judges for the exemplification of ritual exercises, and that the constitution, adopted by this convention, be submitted to the subordinate aeries of this district for their approval as a whole, and shall go into effect as soon as possible.

Officers Elected.

At the regular election of permanent officers C. A. Boyd of Pocatello was chosen president; William Thurston Brown of Salt Lake, vice president; M. M. Beaver of Salt Lake, secretary; F. A. Rogers of Ely, Nev., treasurer; Earl Geiger of Ogden, chaplain; E. Gustaldi, Eureka, conductor; D. J. Cook, inside guard; H. E. Phelps, Midvale, outside guard; and A. G. Miller, Boise, A. W. Froman, Bingham, and B. F. Jones, Carlin, trustees.

On the committee on organization and permanent order of business are Farley P. Christensen, Salt Lake; M. Davidson, Ogden; Jake Thomas, Pocatello; A. C. Miller, Boise; and Martin Egan, Murray. The credentials committee is composed of Andrew Mutchler, Pocatello; M. M. Beaver, Salt Lake; B. F. Jones, Carlin, Nev., and F. A. Rogers, Ely.

Ritual Contest.

The Salt Lake aerie No. 67 drill team won the contest over Ogden No. 118, taking the \$70 first prize. Ogden won the second prize of \$30. These two teams were the only ones to compete.

J. T. Dean of Bingham, F. A. Rogers of Ely and H. Gustaldi of Eureka are the judges.

BETTER LEAD PRICES ARE CONSIDERED CERTAIN

Salt Lake, Aug. 13.—A canvass among the mining and smelting circles of the city in search of opinions regarding the lead situation discloses a practically unanimous belief that lead prices are due to rise, but there is nothing now in the situation of a sufficient tangible form to permit any definite idea as to when the upward movement would begin. One smelting engineer said yesterday:

"There is a scarcity of lead ores, and there are no new lead camps being opened up. The production is very unsatisfactory, yet at the same time there is such a reduced consumption that prices for the metal do not have a chance to harden. In explaining the unsatisfactory conditions now existing with the National

Lead company, President L. A. Cole laid special emphasis on the diminished trade and the increased price of linseed oil, and this company, which stands to the lead smelters as the smelters stand to the lead mine owners, has had to reduce its dividends.

"Hard times strikes right and left, without regard to feelings. During the present slowing-up period the property owner is not painting his house as a rule, no matter how badly it needs it. Money is tight, so the homes must go without a fresh coat of paint until next year. Reduced building operations mean a reduced demand for plumbing supplies, of which lead provides the important item. These are only two points in a situation which is interwoven with conditions of unfavorable import. The only question is not will prices improve, it would be ridiculous to doubt this, but when will they improve?"

SMOOT FAMILY PARTY AT PROVO TODAY

Provo, Aug. 12.—The Smoot family will hold a reunion at the Geneva resort tomorrow.

It is expected that there will be an attendance of one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and fifty persons, most of whom will be from Provo, with a number from Salt Lake and other parts of the state.

The young people will leave Provo on hayracks at 8 o'clock and these will be followed by the older members of the family in automobiles and carriages.

The day will be spent in enjoying the sports and amusements of the resort and an impromptu of speeches, songs and readings will be rendered. The Mozart orchestra will be in attendance. Among the prominent members of the family expected to be present are Senator Reed Smoot and Apostle O. F. Whitney.

A DIFFERENCE ON WATER.

American Fork, Aug. 12.—A mass meeting was held here last night of all the water users of this city, to consider the feasibility of making a

change of waters with the Provo River Reservoir company. What the reservoir company wants is to bring the waters from Provo river through their canal, to a point just north of town, and divert it into the ditches of this district, then they will take the American Fork water out near the mouth of the American Fork canyon and divert it along the low hill to the north of town, and bring a large acreage of what is now dry land, under the ditch. The people here do not take to it kindly and the meeting adjourned without coming to any decision in the matter.

COMPLETE FIGURES FOR SCHOOL CENSUS

Returns Show Increase in City of 1665 Children of School Age.

Salt Lake, Aug. 13.—Clerk L. P. Judd of the city board of education on Friday received complete returns on the school census for the year, which shows the total school population of the city to be 22,682, which is an increase over last year of 1665 children of school age.

Every precinct in the city showed an increase, excepting the Second, which showed a loss of 93, as compared with last year. Districts 25 and 26, from which returns had not been received until Friday, showed a loss as compared to last year. District 25 showed a loss of 134, and 26 showed a loss of 83.

Following is the census by municipal wards and the gain or loss as compared with last year: First, 7,660, gain 1,445; Second, 5,601, loss 93; Third, 4,082, gain 107; Fourth, 3,070, gain 37; Fifth, 2,265, gain 166.

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GET OUT OF THE HEAT.

It's not so hot in Yellowstone Park—only a night's run away; Ogden people are going every day. Wylie of Rice under Reed hotel. Phones 76.

Monday---Examiner Day at LAGOON

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